

Orange Star Mech instructions

step 1



Orange Star Mech
Besides Infantry units, Mech units are the only other ground units in the 2001 Gaffer Boy Advance: Turnbased strategy game Advance Wars that can cross mountains.
This can give them a great tactical advantage over vehicles like Recruit and even Tank, because the mountain's defensive bonus will protect them from the brunt of the enemy's attack, while the Mech units can attack with their Bazooka!
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To build your own papercraft Orange Star Mech unit, you don't really need many tools: glue, a sharp knife, a cutting mat, maybe a toothpick, and of course the parts! ;o)

step 2



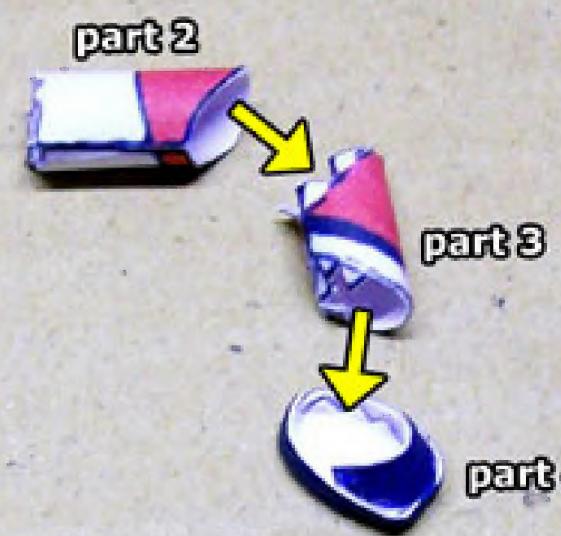
Take your time to pre-shape part 1 as shown here, so it will be easier to glue the sides together and then close the white top.

step 3



The finished Mech unit's pants should look like this, with two holes for the legs.

step 4



Cut out and assemble parts 2-4...

step 5



...and then glue them together to form the right leg (the top of the shoe should be almost in one line with the lower leg!)

Then do the same for parts 5-7 to form the right leg (this shoe can be at an angle with the leg like normal).

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parts 2-4 (R) parts 5-7 (L)

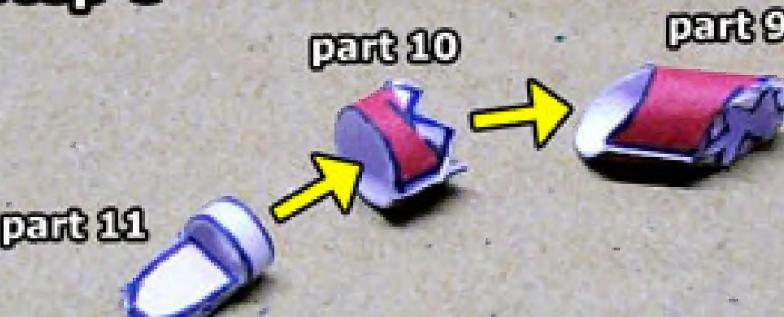
The position of the legs will be *very* important for the balance later on, so maybe you'll want to wait with applying glue until later...?

step 7



Cut out and assemble part 8 and glue it over the pants. (even if the balance looks right now, it will change drastically when you add the Bazooka later on!)

step 8



Cut out and assemble the parts to form the right arm (parts 9-11)...

step 9



...and then glue them to the torso as shown here. Do the same for the other arm (parts 12-13).

step 10



Take your time to pre-shape and assemble parts 14 and 15. (I find it easiest to bend and glue on one of the oval bits ("petals") at a time, until you get to glue the two ends together).

step 12

step 11



Now you can glue the head and helmet on top of the body, in line with the feet (kinda sideways).



Cut out and assemble part 16, and then glue it to the Mech unit's back as shown here.

step 13



Cut out and assemble all the parts to make the Bazooka (parts 17-20)...

step 15



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When you place the Bazooka in the Mech unit's hands, it will most likely fall over: *gently* keep bending the legs and arms to adjust the balance (if you really can't get it right, simply glue the Mech unit to a simple stand like a piece of cardboard).

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step 14



...and then glue them together! ;o)